

THE ARABIC ALPHABET



When the tip of the tongue touches the roots of the two top front teeth

دَالْ	د
أَدْ	
Daal	د



Uppermost portion of the throat

خَا	خ
أَخْ	خ
Khaa	خ



Middle portion of the throat

حَا	ح
أَحْ	ح
Haa	ح



When the centre of the tongue enters the recess of the upper palate

جِيمْ	ج
أَجْ	ج
Jeem	ج



When the tip of the tongue touches the edge of the two top front teeth

ثَا	ث
أَثْ	ث
Thaa	ث



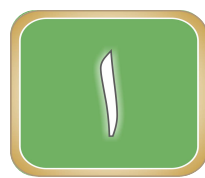
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تَا	ت
أَتْ	ت
Taa	ت



The lips close completely

بَا	ب
أَبْ	ب
Baa	ب



Pronounced from the empty space inside the mouth

أَلِفْ	ا
أَبْ	
Alif	ا



When the tip of the tongue touches the roots of the two top front teeth

طَا	ط
أَطْ	ط
Taa	ط



When the back edge then side of the tongue touches the roots of the top molars and premolars

ضَاذْ	ض
أَضْ	ض
Dhaad	ض



When the tip of the tongue touches the edge of the two top and bottom front teeth

صَاذْ	ص
أَصْ	ص
Saad	ص



When the centre of the tongue enters the recess of the upper palate

شَيْنْ	ش
أَشْ	ش
Sheen	ش



When the tip of the tongue touches the edge of the two top and bottom front teeth

سَيْنْ	س
أَسْ	س
Seen	س



When the tip of the tongue touches the edge of the two top and bottom front teeth

زَا	ز
أَزْ	
Zaa	ز



When the front edge of the tongue meets the gums of the four top front teeth

رَا	ر
أَرْ	
Raa	ر



When the tip of the tongue touches the edge of the two top front teeth

ذَالْ	ذ
أَذْ	
Zhaal	ذ



The lips close completely

مِيمْ	م
أَمْ	م
Meem	م



When the front edge of the tongue meets the gums of the eight top front teeth (right to left premolars)

لَامْ	ل
أَلْ	ل
Laam	ل



When the extreme back of the tongue touches the (bony) palate

كَافْ	ك
أَكْ	ك
Kaaf	ك



When the extreme back of the tongue touches the (soft) palate

قَافْ	ق
أَقْ	ق
Qaaf	ق



When the bottom lip touches the two top front teeth

فَا	ف
أَفْ	ف
Faa	ف



Uppermost portion of the throat

غَيْنْ	غ
أَغْ	غ
Ghain	غ



Middle portion of the throat

عَيْنْ	ع
أَعْ	ع
Ain	ع



When the tip of the tongue touches the edge of the two top front teeth

ظَا	ظ
أَظْ	ظ
Zhaa	ظ



When the centre of the tongue enters the recess of the upper palate

يَا	ي
أَيْ	ي
Yaa	ي



Lowest portion of the throat closest to the chest

هَمْزَةٌ	أ ا
أَءْ	ئ و
Hamza	ء



Lowest portion of the throat closest to the chest

هَا	ه
أَهْ	ه
Haa	ه



The lips close at the side rounding the lips

وَإَوْ	و
أَوْ	
Waw	و



When the front edge of the tongue meets the gums of the six top teeth (right to left canines)

نُونْ	ن
أَنْ	ن
Noon	ن

Alternate Form of Letters



Yeh Baree



Heh Goal



Swash Kaf



Taa Marbuta



Alif Maksurah



Yaa Hamza



Waw Hamza



Alif Hamza



Meem



Ghain



Ain



Zaa



Raa



Khaa



Haa



Jeem